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Regards,

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## **QUERY TO EXAMINER**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

We have the following query regarding the further Office Action issued July 6, 2005 with respect to the above-referenced RCE application.

From the text of the Detailed Action, it appears that the Examiner has merely re-raised the rejections raised in the first Office Action of January 26, 2005. However, the Examiner has given no response to the amendments and arguments against those rejections submitted in the Applicant's Amendment/Reply of March 9, 2005 and June 2, 2005. As a result, we are unsure as how to best further respond to the rejections raised in the present Office Action.

Thus, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to provide reasons why the rejections have been maintained and where in the cited references of record the Examiner believes the present features of the pending (twice amended) claims to be found.

Very respectfully,

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